Amendment in Reply to Final Office Action of March 27, 2008

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1792

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ROLF THEO ANTON APETZ

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Title: METHOD OF CLEANING AT LEAST ONE SURFACE OF AN OPTICAL DEVICE DISPOSED IN A VACUUM CHAMBER

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AMENDMENT UNDER §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: